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LB 819

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are adopted. Debate on the advancement of LB 819? Senator Jensen waives closing. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, and Senator Jensen, if I could ask him a question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR LYNCH: I don't mean to, I should have talked to you personally before this before this and I apologize.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR LYNCH: Out of curiosity, what do you think the effect will be on the developmentally disabled with this legislation as it applies to costs and charges for licensing, reflecting back on agencies, for example? And to tell you the truth, since I was one of the county commissioners that started ENCOR, ENHSA and the rest of them, I think they pay a \$50 fee now, and I don't want you to take a lot of time, believe me, but, and it used to be they paid \$1 a bed or something like that. And I'm not sure what the difference would be now, but I was curious what that effect would be, if you have some idea, don't go into a lot...

SENATOR JENSEN: There is some adjustments. Some have gone up, some have actually gone down. There were hospitals, I know, that were paying up to \$1,200, now that would max out about \$1,000. I can get you that before Select File, if I could?

SENATOR LYNCH: That would be fine, yeah.

SENATOR JENSEN: And I would be happy to do that...

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...because there has been some adjustments up and down.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay. I'd be curious, if you can be specific, especially about ENHSA...